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*Republicans on the Senate Intelligence Committee agonized before privately scolding North Carolina's Jesse Helms for disclosing secret information on CIA operations in El Salvador. They wanted to rebuke Helms—who denies leaking any data—but feared that any harsher action would hurt his chances of beating back the election challenge of Democratic Governor James Hunt.*

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